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## TRUSTEES' MEETINGS

Regular meeting of June 15, adjourned to Saturday, June 17, to enable trustees to meet in committee of the whole with Glendale Board of Trustees at Glendale City Hall for joint consideration of proposed storm water district.

Saturday, June 17, Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordinances printed elsewhere in this issue of the Sentinel taken up and adopted.

City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance for the appointment of a City Health Officer.

## THE STORM WATER QUESTION UP TO GLENDALE TO ANSWER

The matter of protection to property in the lower part of the San Fernando Valley from devastating floods of storm water has been brought to the attention of this community and adjacent communities by a petition to the Board of Supervisors for the formation of a Storm Water District, under the provisions of the general law on the subject. At a meeting in the Glendale City Hall last Thursday night, called for its consideration, of representatives of the legislative and civic bodies of Glendale and Tropic, a committee of investigations was appointed. The committee consists of Messrs. Lane and Webster of the Glendale and Tropic boards of trustees respectively, and of Messrs. Stanton, Woodberry, Wattles and Rice, of the several improvement associations and chambers of commerce of North Glendale, Glendale and Tropic.

The particular matters for investigation are, of course, the overflow of Verdugo wash in times of storm-water floods; the expenses of protection against destruction of property from such overflow; and who should pay such expenses under the laws applicable to the case.

Perhaps the committee's first investigation will be as to the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors in the premises, the question being whether the City of Glendale has not primary responsibility and its Board of Trustees consequent exclusive jurisdiction in the matter under Act 2366 of the General Laws.

This is an act to promote the protection of cities, towns and municipal corporations from overflow by water and the drainage of the same, etc. It provides that any city incorporated under the laws of this state may incur indebtedness for the purpose of protecting such city from overflow by water and for the purpose of draining such city and for the purpose of securing an outlet for such overflow water and drainage, whether by means of canals, ditches, levees, dikes, embankments and other like ancillary means or works situated within or without the territorial limits of such city. It further provides that the legislative body shall first cause general plans and estimates of the cost of such works as may be contemplated, to be made by some competent person, which general plans after adoption shall be filed with the City Clerk and be substantially adhered to thereafter, in all proceedings under the act.

An incorporated city and situated, as it is, immediately under Verdugo wash, whether Glendale is not primarily liable for the care of the flood or overflow water thereof, at least from the mouth of Verdugo canyon to its intersection with Central avenue, under the provisions of this act, will therefore, no doubt, be the first question for the Committee to determine.

Next in order will be the question of the County's liability under Section 52 of Act 837 of the General Laws, for the care of the flood or overflow water of the wash extending from Central avenue on westerly to Los Angeles city limits, where it enters the jurisdiction of Los Angeles City Council.

This section of the law provides that the Board of Supervisors may provide for widening, deepening, straightening, removing obstructions from and otherwise improving washes within the county, and also protecting the banks and adjacent lands from overflow of such washes. It also provides that when the general fund is insufficient to defray the cost, the Board may levy a tax therefor, etc.

The determination of this question concluded, the next will be what law there is for including the cities of Tropic and Glendale, or either of them within a storm water district for protection against floods or overflow from Verdugo wash, in a petition to the Board of Supervisors therefor.

It is generally conceded that if Glendale will perform its duty under the law in protecting itself against these floods, no harm can come from them to Tropic property. Of course as long as Glendale will take no steps to prevent its north and south streets from serving as channels for the overflow of the wash, not only Glendale but Tropic property will be in danger of damage or destruction.

At the conclusion of their investigations, the Committee will report to a meeting to be held on the call of the President of the Glendale Board of Trustees.

In the matter of the petition before the Board of Supervisors, for the formation of a storm-water district of the cities of Glendale and Tropic, our position, then, is this:

1st. That the Board of Supervisors has no authority in law to form a storm water district to include territory that lies within the corporate limits of either of said cities.

2nd. That protection of property from damage or destruction from overflow of water therein, is a matter over which such cities in their several legislative capacities have exclusive control, with ample power and authority to provide such protection under the general law.

3rd. That if the petition before the Board of Supervisors is pressed, a remonstrance against its adoption by every voter in Tropic should be urged.

4th. That the City of Glendale should take cognizance of the matter and instruct its City Engineer to prepare plans and estimates of necessary works in the premises, and proceed to its duty to provide for such works.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The annual business meeting and luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Barker, June 15. A dainty luncheon was served by the social committee to about thirty club members and guests. The tables were laid out of doors under the trees.

The business meeting was called at the regular hour and splendid reports were given by the chairman of each of the sections.

The club was very much gratified to learn that through the efforts of some of their good workers' enough money had been raised to make the final payment on the club lot.

Mrs. Barker, as retiring president, welcomed Mrs. Dwight Griswold to the chair and presented the gavel. Mrs. Griswold's response was most earnest and gracious and full of hope for good things for the club in the coming year.

## THE PASSING OF W. R. LIGHT

In the death of W. R. Light, this community loses another of its most useful and highly respected citizens. His death occurred the morning of Friday, June 16, 1911; burial at Forest Lawn cemetery, Monday, June 19; funeral services conducted by Rev. C. B. Hatch of the Tropic Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Light was born in Petaluma, Sonoma County, California, March 17, 1856, and so was entering his 56th year at the time of his death. For 28 years he had lived in this immediate neighborhood. He was foreman of the Richardson ranch for a number of years. In 1880 he was married to Rosetta J. Smith, who, with four children, survives him. Since 1890, he had lived in the home on Tropic avenue in which he died. He passed peacefully away with his devoted wife and children about him ministering the last offices of love and tenderness.

Mr. Light was a quiet, conscientious, upright citizen; an example of patience and forbearance with his fellows and rectitude in all his dealings with them. For several years he had held the position of Road Superintendent, discharging his duties with fidelity and unusual efficiency. As a neighbor and friend ever ready with a helping hand, he will be sadly missed and mourned.

Mrs. Light and family wish to return their heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy by word and deed, of which they were the recipients in their hour of grief. Their grateful appreciation is likewise expressed for the numerous floral tokens received and placed upon the grave of their departed loved one.

Glassell Park Improvement Association met last Tuesday, June 20th, at Washington Park school house, G. W. Lyons presiding and Mrs. G. W. Lyons, secretary. Many important matters were discussed.

## PERSONAL MENTION

C. H. Henry's handsome home on Park avenue is about completed.

Mr. Moson and family will soon move into their new home on Eudalia street.

Mr. Mitchell is erecting three new houses on 7th street between Brand and Central.

Mr. Frank Southerland is spending the week here with his brother, Walter. His home is in Santa Maria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hough have their elegant new home residence on Central avenue well under way.

M. B. Drake, formerly of Reposa court, will soon begin building for himself a residence on 5th and Adams.

Home building on the Richardson tract, of Tropic, is progressing with a rapidity that defies the "speed limit."

Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Snyder, of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Snyder, Eudalia street.

S. S. Borthick is in San Francisco looking after business interests and will be gone two weeks.

Miss Emilie Hatch is "doing fine" under the circumstances, and there is every encouragement for a safe, if not speedy recovery from her painful accident.

J. S. Bryson, of Los Angeles, son of Bryson block proprietor, is building for himself a fine residence on Glendale avenue, just north of H. H. Davenport's home place.

Robert Taylor, District Chief of the I. O. G. T., Orange and Los Angeles counties, No. 9, visited Pasadena Lodge No. 173 last Tuesday evening and was royally entertained.

Mr. Charles Cushing is building a residence on the new street, La Bree court, recently put through the McDermid and Cushing tracts east of Glendale avenue.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The subject of Sunday evening's sermon will be "The Blessing of Blindness."

Rev. C. B. Hatch is more than rejoiced to be again with his flock at Pushing, Progressive Tropic. Glendale News will please copy, and make the amende honorable.

Mrs. J. H. Hutt, Superintendent, First M. E. Church Cradle Roll, is giving a reception to the mothers of the children of the Roll, at her residence, 1241 Blanche avenue, this afternoon.

Allen Davenport bade adieu to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davenport on Glendale avenue, on Saturday last, for a lengthy visit to his grandfather and grandmother Davenport, at Omaha, Nebraska. He left on the Owl.

H. J. Coger, representing the Buick and Olds machines of Los Angeles, had the luck to be pinched for speeding on Glendale avenue at the rate of forty miles an hour last Friday morning. Trial continued.

J. A. Light has been appointed Road Superintendent to succeed his father, W. R. Light, deceased. In this appointment Supervisor Pridham has again done the right and proper thing, and secured the services of a competent and trustworthy officer.

## TROPICO K. OF P. LODGE

Knights of Pythias held an enthusiastic meeting at the city hall Monday night. J. A. Spence, chairman; F. W. Davis, secretary. The prospects are that they will start in with 60 members. Saturday night, July 8th, was designated as the date to institute the Lodge.

The following committees were appointed to provide the supper: W. E. Edwards, J. W. Gould, G. A. Dodson, Chas. Hunter, E. L. Young; committee to see that hall is in proper shape, W. J. Hibbert, Don Erskin, Ed Shipman; committee to see about permanent hall, A. T. Davis, J. A. Grant, Chas. Storey.

Next meeting will be held Monday night July 3rd at city hall.

## LOCAL NOTES.

Borthick Brothers report considerable activity in real estate. Among recent transactions are sales: Guersey to Redrick, lots 53 and 54 in Glendale Garden Home tract; and Nethery to Ragen, lots 4 and 5, corner 7th and Central, on which a \$2500 residence is to be at once erected.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x150, Richardson Tract. Apply to Sentinel Real Estate Office, Tropic.

FOR RENT—Large, airy, cool room, one-half block to car. Board optional. Phone: Glendale 481J.

WANTED—Dressmaking at home or by the day. MRS. C. E. TAYLOR, 1165 Park avenue, Tropic.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, \$25 per month. Mrs. Charles Peckham, Walnut St., Tropic.

Everybody reads the Sentinel. It gets into every home and reaches every business man and housewife.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished. Bath and light. 1421 Cypress. West San Fernando Road. MRS. BAIRD.

Wanted—Girls at the factory of the Los Angeles Basket Company. Phone Sunset Glendale 140-R. Home, Glendale 434.

Ordered your spring suit? Samples of finest and best material on exhibition at Glendale Dye Works, agents of Globe Tailoring Company, who guarantee satisfaction. They have the best.

Leave orders for your job printing at Sentinel office, Bank building or printing office over Tropic market. Prices reasonable.

Frank and Ripley Printing Co.

WANTED—Position as deliveryman anywhere in Los Angeles city and county. Address Box 4, Sentinel office, Tropic, Cal.

FOR SALE—Six-room bungalow, Richardson Tract; bath, gas and electric light. Lot 50x150. Apply to Sentinel Real Estate Office, Tropic.

"Ironing made easy." The gas flat-irons sold by the Tropic Stove & Light Co. have no equal. Can be attached to any gas fixture or gas stove. Complete with hose and heavy asbestos pad, \$3.

Birdseye view of Tropic and vicinity, in Sentinel Supplement, half-tone engraving, furnished subscribers on application. Send it "back East" and show your friends where you are and where to come.

Let the public know what you have to sell. Your advertisement in the Sentinel will reach more people for less money than in any other advertising medium. For rates call up Glendale 24, party R.

FOR SALE—Four-room house. Lot 50x182, 1130 Laurel street. Family orchard. Good terms, cheap.

I want a tenant for my home place during July and August, No. 1723 Central avenue, Phone 397 R. Mrs. E. W. Richardson.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, corner of San Fernando and Tropic avenue. Gas, electricity, bath and all conveniences. Orla Wilkinson.

## BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Given by the Tropic Dramatic Association G. A. R. Hall, Glendale avenue, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 28 and 29.

Mantell—Wizard of Manacle and Cabinet.

Melvino—Jolly, Jestling, Juggler.

Davis and Murdoch—High Class Musical Artists.

Gould, Lake, Shipman and Gould—In "The Darkey's Elopement."

W. G. Wattles—In a novelty act, "Things."

Owen Rhodes and Company—In his one-act play, "My Son from College."

Two and One-Half Hours of Music, Mirth and Mystery

Admission—Adults, 25c; Children 15c. Curtain rises promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

## Tropico Mercantile Co. Groceries

### Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes

Our stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions and Poultry Goods is the largest in the Valley. Our prices are the lowest, quality considered. Telephone us your order, or if you like, have our solicitor call; whichever you do, your order will receive careful attention.

Maple Flakes—One of the very finest of the prepared foods, two packages for.....25c

Corn Flakes (E. C.)—Always handy to have for any meal, three packages for.....25c

Crown Oysters—Eastern pack, per can.....10c

Tiny Tot Sardines—A very small can of 15 fish; packed in Norway, to sell at—per can.....5c

Honey Suckle Milk—Three cans for.....25c

Bishop's Chocolate and Cocoa—Are the very finest goods made, and as we are overstocked, will sell:

20c cans for.....15c

35c cans for.....28c

Fresh Fruit—The prices are high, but the quality good this season:

Fancy Strawberries, two boxes.....15c

Fancy Raspberries, two boxes.....15c

Fancy Blackberries, two boxes.....15c

Fancy Loganberries, two boxes.....15c

Cherries, two pounds for.....25c

Bananas, per dozen.....25c

Oranges, per dozen.....25c

Large Grape Fruit, two for.....15c

Vegetables of all Kinds Received Every Morning

## Bank of Tropic

Paid up Capital \$25,000

### OFFICERS

President . . . . . DAN CAMPBELL  
Vice-President . . . . . B. W. RICHARDSON  
Cashier . . . . . JOHN A. LOGAN

### DIRECTORS

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our reputation for selling pure and honest drugs and medicines, of the best quality, at lowest prices. We claim to have the best equipped drug store in this locality, and to handle only the best of everything that ought to be in a first-class drug store. We have complete lines of perfumes, fancy soaps, powders, brushes, combs, etc., at popular prices.

Story's Pharmacy, Tropic



## RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 10

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF CENTRAL AVENUE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

First: That that portion of the roadway of Central Avenue from a line drawn across said Central Avenue at right angles at a point 124.53 feet South of the South line of Oak Drive, to the Northeast line of San Fernando Road, including all intersections of streets, be graded, tamped and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer, and Special Specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic for the grading, tamping and oiling of said Central Avenue between said described limits, excepting therefrom all that certain portion of the roadway of said Central Avenue 16 feet in width lying 8 feet each side of the center line of said Central Avenue, and also excepting all that certain portion of the intersection of Central Avenue and Tropic Avenue 16 feet in width lying 8 feet each side of the center line of Tropic Avenue and 16 feet in width lying 8 feet each side of the center line of Central Avenue.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of the roadway of said Central Avenue from a line drawn across said Central Avenue at right angles at a point 124.53 feet South of the South line of Oak Drive, to the Northeast line of San Fernando Road, including returns at all street intersections (excepting along such portions of the line of said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade) in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropic, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Central Avenue from a line drawn across said Central Avenue at right angles at a point 124.53 feet South of the South line of Oak Drive, to the Northeast line of San Fernando Road (excepting along such portions of said Central Avenue upon which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), said sidewalk to be constructed according to the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropic, said specifications being numbered 1.

SECTION 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer, that the total cost of said improvements will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each side of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, amending said last named Act, which amending Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years and an even proportion of the principal sum of such bonds shall be payable annually by coupon, on the second day of January of each year after their date, until the whole are paid and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid; payable semi-annually by coupon, on the second days of January and July of each year.

SECTION 3. The Superintendent of Streets of said city is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to post a notice similar in substance for six days on or near the Chamber Door of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, and also in two other conspicuous places in said city, to-wit:

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropic, located at the Southwest corner of Central Avenue and San Fernando Road, and

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the Southeast corner of Tropic Avenue and Brand Boulevard, in said city.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk of said City of Tropic is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days on or near the Chamber Door of the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropic, and shall cause the same to be printed and posted and kept posted for two weeks in three of the most public places in said city, to-wit:

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said city, and

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropic, located at the Southwest corner of Central Avenue and San Fernando Road in said city, and

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the Southeast corner of Tropic Avenue and Brand Boulevard in said city.

Adopted and approved this 17th day of June, 1911.

C. C. RITTENHOUSE,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic.

(SEAL)

Attest:

STUART M. STREET,

City Clerk of the City of Tropic.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City of Tropic, ss.

I, Stuart M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropic, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 17th day of June, 1911, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes: Bancroft, Hobbs, Richardson, Rittenhouse and Webster.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

STUART M. STREET,

City Clerk of the City of Tropic.

ORDINANCE NO. 17.

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO TO ORDER THE LAYING OUT, OPENING AND WIDENING OF BRAND BOULEVARD BETWEEN THE NORTHEASTERN LINE OF SAN FERNANDO ROAD AND THE SOUTH LINE OF PARK AVENUE IN SAID CITY OF TROPICO.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic to order the following improvements to be made, to-wit:

That Brand Boulevard be laid out, opened and widened from the Northeast line of San Fernando Road to the South line of Park Avenue in said City of Tropic.

SECTION 2. That the land necessary and convenient to be taken for the improvement described in Section 1 hereof is situated in the City of Tropic, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel I. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

The West forty (40) feet of the East sixty (60) feet of all that portion of Lot Twenty-five (25) of Watts' Subdivision of a part of the Rancho San Rafael as per map recorded in Book 5, pages 200-201 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, excepting that part of said lot included within the boundaries of the Collins Tract as per map recorded in Book 4, page 78, of Maps, Records of aforesaid Los Angeles County, California.

Parcel II. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

The East ten (10) feet of Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) and the West thirty (30) feet of Lot Eighteen (18) of the Collins Tract as per map recorded in Book 4, page 78, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Parcel III. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

The West forty (40) feet of the East sixty (60) feet of Lot Twenty-four (24) of Watts' Subdivision of a part of the Rancho San Rafael as per map recorded in Book 5, pages 200-201 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Parcel IV. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the North line of Tropic Avenue distant eight hundred seventeen and sixty-four hundredths (817.64) feet East from the East line of Central Avenue; thence North in a direct line to a point on the South line of Cypress Street eight hundred seventeen and seventy-nine hundredths (817.79) feet East from the East line of Central Avenue; thence West along the South line of Cypress Street forty (40) feet; thence South parallel to the East line as above described to a point on the North line of Tropic Avenue; thence East along the North line of said Tropic Avenue forty (40) feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel V. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the North line of Tropic Avenue eight hundred fifty-seven and sixty-four hundredths (857.64) feet East from the East line of Central Avenue; thence North in a direct line to a point on the South line of Cypress Street eight hundred fifty-seven and seventy-nine hundredths (857.79) feet East from the East line of Central Avenue; thence East along the South line of said Cypress Street forty (40) feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel VI. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the North line of Tropic Avenue eight hundred fifty-seven and sixty-four hundredths (857.64) feet East from the East line of Central Avenue; thence North in a direct line to a point on the South line of Cypress Street eight hundred fifty-seven and seventy-nine hundredths (857.79) feet East from the East line of Central Avenue; thence East along the South line of said Cypress Street forty (40) feet to the point of beginning.

line of said Cypress Street forty (40) feet thence South parallel to the West line as above described to the North line of Tropic Avenue; thence West along the North line of said Tropic Avenue forty (40) feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel VII. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

The East five (5) feet of Lots One (1) to Seven (7), inclusive, Block Seven (7) of the Tropic Boulevard Tract as per map recorded in Book 4, page 95, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Parcel VIII. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

The East five (5) feet of Lots One (1) to Six (6), inclusive, Block Six (6) of the Tropic Boulevard Tract as per map recorded in Book 4, page 95, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Parcel IX. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

The West five (5) feet of Lots Ten (10) to Sixteen (16), inclusive, Block One (1) of the Tropic Boulevard Tract as per map recorded in Book 4, page 95, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Parcel X. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

The West five (5) feet of Lots Nine (9) to Fourteen (14), inclusive, Block Three (3) of the Tropic Boulevard Tract as per map recorded in Book 4, page 95, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Parcel XI. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point situated South 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West twenty-five (25) feet from the Northwest corner of Lot Six (6), Block Four (4) of the Tropic Boulevard Tract as per map recorded in Book 4, page 95, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Parcel XII. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point situated South 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West twenty-five (25) feet from the Northwest corner of Lot Six (6), Block Four (4) of the Tropic Boulevard Tract as per map recorded in Book 4, page 95, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

He shall cause to be conspicuously posted along all streets and parts of streets within the assessment district described in this ordinance at not more than 300 feet in distance apart, notices (not less than three in all) of the passage of this ordinance in the manner and form required by said act, and he shall also cause a notice similar in substance to be posted in three of the most public places in said City of Tropic for four weeks, to-wit:

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City above mentioned, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropic, located at Southwest corner of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, in said City, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the Southeast corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropic Avenue in said City.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be printed and posted in three public places in the said City of Tropic, to-wit:

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City above mentioned, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropic, located at Southwest corner of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, in said City, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the Southeast corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropic Avenue in said City.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be printed and posted in three public places in the said City of Tropic, to-wit:

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City above mentioned, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropic, located at Southwest corner of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, in said City, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the Southeast corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropic Avenue in said City.

SECTION 7. That the boundaries of the district in the City of Tropic to be benefited by said improvement and to be assessed to pay the expenses thereof and to be known as the Assessment District are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the North Boundary Line of the City of Tropic distant one hundred fifty (150) feet West from the West line of Central Avenue; thence South parallel to the West line of Central Avenue to the Southwest corner of Lot Twenty-one (21), Block One (1), of the Vine Cottage Tract as per map recorded in Book 59, page 18, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence West and Southwesterly along the South line of said Block One (1) of said Vine Cottage Tract to the most Southerly corner of Lot One (1) of said block and tract; thence South in a direct line to the most Northerly corner of Lot Twelve (12), Block Two (2) of the W. C. B. Richardson's Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 18, page 34 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Southwesterly along the North line of Lot Twelve (12), Block Two (2) of said tract to the most Westerly corner thereof; thence Southeasterly along the Southwest line of said Lot Twelve (12) to Four (4), inclusive, of said block and tract to the most Southerly corner of said Lot Four (4); thence Southerly in a direct line to the most Northerly corner of Lot Twenty-six (26), Block Two (2) of said W. C. B. Richardson's Subdivision; thence Southwesterly along the Northwest line of Lots Twenty-six (26), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-three (23), Block Two (2), and Lots One (1) to Six (6), inclusive, Block Five (5) of said W. C. B. Richardson's Subdivision to the most Westerly corner of said Lot Six (6); thence Southeasterly along the Southwest line of said Lot Six (6) to the most Southerly corner thereof; thence Southerly in a direct line to the most Westerly corner of

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## IN THE NICK OF TIME.

"Mother, I can endure it no longer!"

Elizabeth Overton threw her hat upon the divan and, kneeling down, buried her pale face in her mother's lap.

"Bessie, dear, what ails you?" exclaimed Mrs. Weldon. "Tell me what is the matter."

Elizabeth raised her tearful eyes to the troubled ones above. "O, mother, I am so miserable," she sobbed. "I have come back, hoping that you and father would let me stay with you for a while. I wish I had never left you for a man who is a tyrant and whom I utterly detest."

"Hush, hush!" exclaimed Mrs. Weldon, sternly. "You must not speak that way of your husband. Remember that I respect him even though you do not, and that although you are my daughter, I cannot receive such confidence from you."

Bessie burst out into hysterical tears.

"Bessie, dear, you must return to your husband," her mother urged.

"No, no, I cannot—will not. You have given me no time to explain my difficulties, or you would never willingly subject me to the mortification of seeking a reconciliation."

"Surely affairs have not reached such a pass that there can be no reconciliation, have they? Do you imagine that you, too, are not at fault? It is possible that while Henry has proved himself a detestable tyrant you have been a generous, devoted, self-sacrificing wife? Let your conscience speak my child, and not your stubborn pride."

The dark eyes of the young wife fluttered and fell before the gaze of her mother. Her bright cheeks paled, and her lips quivered, as conscience, like a stern but just judge, condemned her. Had she, indeed, in one single instance ever yielded her pleasure of her comfort to that of her husband?

"Mother," she cried impulsively, "I have buried my sorrows in my own heart, fearing to reveal them, lest I should make you and dear father unhappy. Henry is noble and generous, but he has a quick temper, and I, too, have the same fault. We have had a number of quarrels, but we always made up and promised each other never again to indulge in such outbursts. But today affairs reached a crisis. When Henry left home this morning he asked me to have dinner early. When he came home this evening I was entertaining some friends who had dropped in unexpectedly. He treated my visitors with politeness, but as soon as the door closed after them he burst into a towering passion and accused me of wasting my time in frivolity and of neglecting my duties as a wife and housekeeper. From that we went on from bad to worse. We grew more and more bitter in our remarks, until at last he said he had been disappointed in me; that he discovered too late that I was a virago. I could not endure that, mother, so I told him that if he was disappointed in me I could reciprocate the compliment tenfold. He went off without his dinner, and I have come to you. If you will not let me stay here, what am I to do?"

"Dear," said her mother presently, "you are both to blame, and though you are my daughter and I love you dearly, I must put most of the blame on you. As a thoughtful wife, your husband's wishes should have been your first pleasure, especially when you knew him to be disturbed by business, as we both know he is."

"But, mother, my guests prevented. Is that no apology?"

The young wife was weeping silently. She remembered how during their engagement Henry had anticipated the time when they should have their own home and how she would greet him each evening with a bright smile which would erase the memory of the day's cares. Had he found in her the realization of his boyhood's dream? Had their home been such as his fancy had pictured it? She knew that she had failed, and told her mother so.

Leaving her to her meditations, Mrs. Weldon stole softly from the room to issue orders for tea, and incidentally to use the telephone in summoning her son-in-law. When she returned she found Bessie standing before the mirror arranging her disordered hair.

"Come, dear, sit down beside me," she said, "and let me tell you of a similar incident in my own life."

Her daughter looked up in astonishment.

"Surely, mother, you and father

never disagreed as Henry and I have done. I never saw a husband and wife more devoted to each other's interest nor a couple who gave surer evidences of an earnest, practical attachment."

"And so we are, my dear," replied her mother; "and yet there is a darker page in my history than has yet defaced yours. I tell you of this incident so that, being warned by it, you may shun the breakers upon which my own happiness was almost wrecked."

"Of course, you know, my dear," said Bessie's mother, settling herself comfortably in her chair as she began her story, "that I was the only child of a very wealthy man whose only wish in life was to make me happy. These circumstances made me wilful and I knew no law but my own pleasure. We entertained lavishly and were entertained much in return. One winter I was invited to Washington and while there met your father. He was a member of Congress from a neighboring state and was the idol of the political world. We fell in love at first sight and a few months afterward were married. Our honeymoon we spent in traveling and came back to my father's magnificent home on the Hudson to remain for the summer. You were born in the autumn and we were ideally happy."

"Your father was re-elected to Congress and we took up our home in Washington. It was there that my domestic troubles commenced. "I was still very gay and fashionable, for my father supplied me liberally with money and I dispensed it with reckless prodigality. My husband reproached me very gently on account of my extravagance, but it had no effect except to drive me into greater dissipation. A few weeks later, when I had purchased a set of jewels for an enormous sum, he reproved me again. I unkindly told him that I was under no obligation to him and that I had been no expense to him since I had been his wife. He then asked me not to appear so often with other men, to which I indignantly replied that as he apparently did not care enough about me to take me about himself I was compelled to depend upon the kindness of those who did. He explained that his professional duties were so pressing that he could not devote much of his time to amusements. Finally we became so estranged that weeks would pass without us seeing each other except at the table."

"One evening I was preparing for the biggest dance of the season. My husband entered the room and walked softly toward me. I was shocked at his appearance. "Annie," he said slowly, "will you not kiss me before you go?" "He pressed his lips to mine, and then I left the room. I was miserable, indeed, but I went to the dance, expecting that the gaiety would dispel my gloom. Instead of wearing off, it increased. After an hour I returned to my home. As I passed through the hall I saw a light in the library and went in, expecting to find my husband there. I was mistaken, but something shining upon the table attracted my attention. I went forward and discovered the object to be a silver mounted pistol. Near it lay a letter addressed to me. He had intended to commit suicide on account of our domestic unhappiness."

"I was in the nick of time. I raced up to my room and he was not there, and I hastened into the nursery. There, Bessie, beside your little crib with his head resting on your pillow, he knelt. I knelt down beside him, and throwing my arms around his neck, I told him what I had discovered and pleaded for his love and forgiveness. Since then I have used every effort to be a faithful, dutiful wife."

"Bessie, dear, I never intended to tell this to anyone, even to my own daughter. It is only my anxiety for your happiness which makes me tell you now, for I want you to be warned by my own sad experience."

As Mrs. Weldon concluded, footsteps were heard in the hall. She slipped out of the room as Henry Overton came in. He came to his wife and without a word took her into his arms.

"Henry, dear," she murmured, raising her tearful eyes to his handsome face, "have you forgiven me for my negligence and unkindness this morning? I have been so miserable, so unhappy, all the afternoon, fearing that I had destroyed your love."

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Another ex-president of one of those, so-called, Spanish-American republics, has gone to Europe to join the down-and-out-club. His name is Diaz. There are about twenty of them now scattered around in France, Spain and Italy living high, and writing their autobiography and how to play the game of finance. There are fifteen to twenty would-be candidates now scrambling for the office made vacant.

## INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF PRECIOUS METALS

Report by Geological Survey on Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, and Zinc in Western States Shows Larger Values for 1909.

The complete returns for mine production of gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc in 1909 in the Western States are just being published by the United States Geological Survey as a separate chapter of "Mineral Resources of the United States." The report has been greatly delayed owing to co-operation between the Survey and the Bureau of the Census in obtaining the returns and the elaborate schedules required by the Census.

Arizona's production of gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc in 1909 was valued at \$44,653,923, a gain over the 1908 production of \$2,241,048. Of the total value for 1909, \$39,506,930 represented copper production, and of this \$18,395,361 is to be credited to Cochine County.

California's production of gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc in 1909 was valued at \$28,841,959, an increase of \$4,935,909 as compared with the 1908 figures. The increase is shown in the figures for all four metals, as follows: Gold, \$1,476,311; silver, \$218,635; copper, \$2,328,928; lead, \$12,635.

Colorado's production of gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc in 1909, as reported to the Geological Survey, was valued at \$33,997,149, an increase of \$1,958,418 over that of 1908. Of this total for 1909, \$21,989,336 represented gold, which, however, was a decrease of \$311,291 as compared with the 1908 figures. Silver also decreased \$39,510. The copper output, however, increased in value \$100,165, lead increased \$910,810, and zinc increased \$1,349,244.

Idaho's production of gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc in 1909 was valued at \$15,660,849, an increase over 1908 in spite of the fact that fewer mines were in operation. The gold production increased slightly, silver and copper decreased, and large increases were recorded in both lead and zinc.

## Activity in Copper Production

Montana's production of gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc in 1909 was valued at \$51,429,694, of which about 79 per cent represented copper. The figures show an increase over those of 1908 of \$9,392,984. The increases in the values of the several metals produced were as follows: Gold, \$733,873; silver, \$7,347,392; zinc, \$428,345. Lead values decreased \$64,769.

An unusually large amount of development work was reported in Montana copper mines.

In Nevada the value of the production of gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc in 1909 was \$30,072,932, an increase of \$11,254,704, or 60 per cent, over the corresponding value in 1908. The gold yield furnished nearly \$5,000,000 of this total increase and the copper yield nearly \$5,500,000. Silver, lead, and zinc also showed increases.

## RABBIES TREATMENT

## FOR DOGS' VICTIMS

Disease Found in Body of an Animal That Bit Three in Fresno

FRESNO, June 20.—A telegram received today from the director of the State hygiene laboratory at Berkeley declared that examination of the head of a dog that died here Sunday after biting three people showed that the animals had rabies. Two of the victims of the dog will leave at once for Los Angeles to take treatment. They are Mrs. S. M. Rohring and seven-year old son of E. E. Hill, both of this city. Dr. William W. Cross, who was bitten while examining the dog will take treatment here. The animal bit twenty dogs that are known of here and while some were killed others are still at large. A request has been received by health authorities from the State Board of Health that all dogs be muzzled as a precautionary measure.

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## EQUAL SUFFRAGE NOTES

## INTERESTING INFORMATION FOR WOMEN WHO SEEK RIGHT TO VOTE.

The statement made by the unthinking, and the anti-suffragists, that women will not have the time to vote, is dissipated by the following time table:

Time-table for women too busy to vote.

Time required How often  
Church, 1½ hours.....Once a week  
Marketing, 15 minutes.....  
.....Three or four times a week  
Afternoon teas, 1½ hours.....7 a week  
Theater, 3 hours.....7 a week  
Bridge, 3 hours.....7 a week  
Voting, 20 minutes.....Twice a year

In view of the above tabulation of woman's disposal of time, another argument against the enfranchisement of California women has gone the way of that other statement—namely, that women do not want to vote, which has been proven false through the innumerable endorsements made by organizations representing a very large per cent of the women of the state.

The State Convention of Nurses meets in Los Angeles this week on Thursday. The nurses are not behind women of other professions in their interest in the suffrage movement and they have not only asked for a speaker, but for a suffrage resolution ready for endorsement.

The N. E. A. is threatened, during its convention in San Francisco, with a suffrage invasion. That means the storming of a conservative organization with speakers, resolutions, and irrefutable facts. Among the last named, is the fact that ninety per cent of the educators of America are women. What can the N. E. A. do in face of such evidence but endorse the suffrage movement? Especially when that fact is presented with an endorsement attached, in a state which is struggling for the enfranchisement of its women.

The College Equal Suffrage League of San Francisco is arousing attention to the suffrage movement among the school children. They have issued a call for competition in a prize essay contest, open to all children of school age. The essays are to be submitted to the public school teachers, later to the school superintendent, and finally to the judges appointed by the League. The only requisite is that the writers be members of the public schools of California, and of school age.

The first Woman's City Club in the world has started in good earnest in Los Angeles, with a charter membership of five hundred fifty members. It is a significant fact that the first regular meeting was addressed by J. H. Francis, City Superintendent of schools. Commenting upon the first meeting, the Los Angeles Express has the following: "Given the right to vote, women would exercise it in all matters pertaining to the public schools, with a conscientious sense of personal responsibility men do not generally display." That is so far recognized as true that many communities, as yet opposed to "forcing" the ballot upon women, have never the less given them the right to vote in school elections.

From the states which are already suffragized, able defense of the suffrage movement is constantly pouring into the headquarters of suffrage organizations in California. Whenever some misguided or disgruntled erstwhile citizen of Utah, Colorado or Idaho bursts into print derogatory to the suffrage cause, women of note in the misjudged states, look up records, gather together statistics, secure opinion of people "worth while," and forward the material to California. Thereupon, papers favoring suffrage yield limited space to setting the public right upon the status in general of suffrage states, and the suffrage knocker goes down to oblivion.

California has laws in regard to women that are not exactly popular with the women, or the fair-minded men of the state. A case proving such a condition has recently been brought up in Judge Monroe's court in Los Angeles, where a woman could not secure a divorce for non-support, from her husband, because she had been supporting herself. The paradox was stated in the following manner by Judge Monroe: "The law of California, a hardship though it may be, is, that the minute the wife earns money it becomes community property. Such money is as much her husband's as hers. Thus he, in law, supports her with what she herself earns, and the claim of non-support fails."

A dash of coquetry in a pretty woman is as delicate as the tint of a tulip, but in a man it's as highly colored as a chromo.

## ENTIRE ILLINOIS

## Legislature May be Summoned

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The Lorimer investigating committee of the senate committee has practically decided to summon as witnesses in the inquiry the entire membership of the Illinois legislature which elected Senator Lorimer.

Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company,

and former Governor Richard Yates of Illinois, will be heard by the committee this week.

## EQUAL SUFFRAGETTES

## HAVE FULL WAR CHEST

LONDON, June 20.—Five years ago the suffragettes started to raise a campaign fund of \$500,000. Mrs. Frederick Pethick Lawrence announces that the war chest now amounts to \$515,000. Plans have been arranged to raise a total of \$1,250,000.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Because of my inability to give the  
place of Business Manager of the Sen-  
tinel the time and attention it requires,  
I have turned the same over to the  
"Sentinel Publishing Company." Be-  
speaking for my successor the en-  
couragement and support the paper  
deserves,

H. W. MELROSE.

By the terms of the transfer of Mr.  
Melrose's interests in this paper to the  
Sentinel Publishing Company all bills  
due and unpaid for subscription and  
advertising on the 5th day of June,  
1911, and to accrue thereafter, are  
payable only to the Sentinel Publish-  
ing Company, or its duly authorized  
representative.

The patrons of the Sentinel are re-  
quested to note the reduction the new  
management has made in subscrip-  
tion rates. Advertising rates will be  
furnished on application, and will be  
found to be liberal in the extreme.

SENTINEL PUBLISHING CO.

The loss of Tom Gibbon from the  
The Herald is little short of a public  
calamity.

Do you wear the plus, or the minus  
sign on your forehead, as a human  
quantity?

Los Angeles newspapers are in a  
fine mixup over "who's who." The  
Times admits its ownership of The  
Herald, claims ownership of The Ex-  
press and is said to have some sort  
of a mortgage on the Examiner. The  
next question is: Who owns The  
Times. But as to that there is very  
little room for doubt. But who's  
affiliated of the Herald?

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE

## IN COLORADO

We take the liberty of quoting the  
following from a valued Colorado cor-  
respondent on the subject of woman  
suffrage from the view-point of a man  
of wide experience and observation  
as well as a man of affairs and the  
head of a family, three members of  
which have woman's constitutional  
right to vote—for what it is worth:

"I have been receiving your  
Tropico paper and reading it with  
much interest, especially its edi-  
torials. It is a spicy, readable  
paper, and shows you have lost  
none of your force as a writer. I  
assure you it is a welcome visitor  
to our house. Have I overlooked  
any editorial bearing on the wo-  
man suffrage amendment who will  
vote on soon? I believe you voted  
for it when it was before you in  
California some years ago? I feel  
quite sure if you could see it as  
it is in practical operation in  
Colorado, particularly in Denver,  
you would not wonder that I, as  
well as hundreds of my friends  
here who voted for it, long for  
an opportunity to correct their  
mistake in doing so. For some  
years W— has felt disinclined  
to vote and has voted only be-  
cause I urged her to do her duty  
(not that I believe in woman suf-  
frage, but because if the good wo-  
men don't vote an undue weight  
will be given to the side of the  
undesirable class). At the last  
election W— said she would  
not vote and she did not. I have  
read articles on both sides in the  
different journals with a good deal  
of amusement. That each year  
more and more of our good women  
abstain from voting is so plain to  
us here the boisterous denials only  
amuse those of us who know the  
facts. Women in conventions and  
at the polls are actuated by the  
same motives that control men. I  
mean those who take an active  
hand; and if there is any differ-  
ence it is in the men's favor. Per-  
haps this aspect is more apparent  
than real. As we naturally expect  
much more in a moral way from

women than from men, the same  
delinquency in women is more ab-  
horrent in them than in men. In  
Colorado woman suffrage has not  
elevated our politics—at least po-  
litical conditions have not im-  
proved since the advent of woman  
suffrage. If any thing they are  
worse. Politics naturally bring  
the combative element of man  
into activity—and in combat of  
that kind "gentle woman" does not  
appear to advantage. The broad-  
shouldered, swaggering, coarse-  
grained woman may, and does en-  
joy it, and perhaps without detri-  
ment to her in any way; but the  
refined, cultured, sensitive woman  
shrinks from such a contest, and  
that is the practical result here as  
I have observed it. In a political  
convention, invariably attended  
with sharp personal contest, tur-  
bulence and turmoil, where advan-  
tage is sought by fair means or  
foul, the true woman, whose influ-  
ence would be for good, is con-  
spicuously out of place. The argu-  
ment that if the ignorant, immoral  
vicious man may vote, why not  
the cultured, moral woman, is fal-  
lacious. I would seek a remedy  
for the evils in the exercise of  
the right of suffrage by its limita-  
tion, not by its extension. I know  
this is contrary to the strong drift  
of the current towards universal  
democracy; a current that is set  
so strong as to sweep down before  
its on-rushing force many of our  
constitutional safeguards. The  
higher law is invoked; the Latin  
Jus as against the Latin Lex is  
demanded as a rule of conduct,  
notwithstanding we have a consti-  
tutional government ruled by law.  
The law seems of no binding force  
upon any one now-a-days, unless it  
suits his convenience or purpose  
to have it so. Ignoramuses talk  
flippantly about what the law is or  
should be. Really their law is but  
what they think it should be. I  
never was much of a democrat in  
the academic sense. I have never  
forgotten the definition of the dif-  
ference between democrat and re-  
publican by a silk-stocking demo-  
crat from the tripod of the old  
J. C. T—e, as follows: 'A Re-  
publican believes the best intelli-  
gence should rule; a Democrat be-  
lieves all the people should rule,  
be their intelligence high or low.'

We confess to some surprise over  
indications in this quotation of a  
change of heart in our correspondent  
from "for" to "against" woman suf-  
frage. We were aware that some of  
its practical results in Denver and  
perhaps other congested centers of  
depravity had been sadly disappoint-  
ing, but by no means fatally so. Be-  
cause roughs and toughs are in the  
ascendency here and there is no reason  
for despair of good results from giv-  
ing the finer and better grade of hu-  
manity a share of the responsibility  
of governing. In Southern California,  
at least, we have a civilization that  
welcomes the highest standard of  
purity to assistance in political control,  
and that is all there is to it.

The second quarterly statement of  
the Bank of Tropico, exhibits a con-  
dition of growth and prosperity exceed-  
ingly gratifying. It is well within the  
hundred-thousand-dollar rank and  
steadily ascending. Nothing testifies  
so convincingly of a community's sta-  
bility and business activity as the fi-  
nancial showing its banking institution  
is able to make. It comes first in im-  
portance in giving character to a com-  
munity in business life, as do the  
church and schools in moral and in-  
tellectual life. Mr. Dan Campbell and  
Mr. John A. Logan are to be congrat-  
ulated for the success they are meet-  
ing in the banking business at Tropico.

The people of Tropico are proud of  
their part in the union high school  
and were out in force to witness and  
enthusiasm over the closing exercises.

A large number of the local mem-  
bers of the Knights of Pythias at-  
tended the meeting of Miradera Lodge  
in Glendale Wednesday night. It was  
an important meeting. Gen. J. O.  
Royer and other distinguished visitors  
were there.

At a recent meeting of N. P. Banks  
Post, G. A. R., a resolution of thanks  
was voted the Marple Quartette, the  
Glendale Band, the Burbank schools,  
the Glendale school, and the Tropico  
schools for their most excellent ser-  
vices in making Memorial Day worth-  
ily observed.

The appraisers of the estate of E. W.  
Richardson, deceased, have completed  
their work. The estate consists main-  
ly of city lots in Los Angeles and  
Tropico, and an undivided one-third  
interest in the estate of W. L. B. Rich-  
ardson, deceased, including the Rich-  
ardson ranch at Tropico.

The subject of Rev. Hare's discourses  
at the high school auditorium last  
Sunday night, was the plus sign in  
human life, and was impressively han-  
dled. Its climax was "plus gentle-  
ness" without which an approach even  
to a standard of excellence is impos-  
sible. His audience was an inspiring  
one.

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We regret exceedingly that time and  
space do not afford us opportunity for  
the report of our High School Class-  
day exercises, their merit deserves,  
in this week's Sentinel. The music  
and orations were of the highest or-  
der of excellence. The singing of Miss  
Emma Pulliam captured the audience,  
as did the Class History rendition by  
Miss Emily Elias. The oration of  
Dwight Stephenson was an effort  
worthy an older head.

DECLARATION OF WATER RIGHTS  
IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BY  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES.  
RESOLUTION.

A Resolution approving a resolution  
of the Board of Public Service Com-  
missioners of the City of Los Angeles,  
declaring the policy of the said city  
with respect to its rights in the Los  
Angeles River.

Whereas, the Board of Public Ser-  
vice Commissioners, at its meeting of  
May 31, 1911, adopted a resolution  
of which the following is a copy:

"Whereas, The City of Los Angeles  
is, and it and its predecessor in title,  
the pueblo of Los Angeles, have been,  
for more than one hundred and twen-  
ty-five years, the owner of the in-  
alienable paramount right to take and  
use all of the water of the Los Angeles  
River, including the main surface  
stream, its subterranean flow, and all  
branches and tributaries thereof, so  
far as may be necessary, to supply  
the municipality and its inhabitants  
with water, as the territorial limits  
and the needs of said municipi-  
pality and of its inhabitants may  
from time to time become en-  
larged; and the City has heretofore  
invariably and persistently asserted,  
defended, maintained and exercised  
said rights of ownership; and,

Whereas, the Owens River Aqued-  
uct, by which this City will provide  
an additional water supply, to the ex-  
tent of approximately 400 second feet,  
is approaching completion, and this  
fact has given rise to much specula-  
tion in this community as to the ex-  
tent which the City will continue to  
utilize its said rights in the Los An-  
geles River after the Owens River  
supply shall become available; and,

Whereas, it appears to the Board of  
Public Service Commissioners of the  
City of Los Angeles, which has in  
charge the distribution of all water  
supplies of said City, to be wise and  
expedient that the future policy of  
the City with respect to its rights in  
the Los Angeles River should, at this  
time, be definitely and publicly de-  
clared;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the  
supply of water to be obtained by the  
City of Los Angeles, by means of its  
Owens River Aqueduct, is to be merely  
supplemental to, and not in any wise  
a substitute for, its Los Angeles River  
supply, and that notwithstanding the  
proposed increase of the City's water  
supply, it will permanently continue  
to utilize its said rights in the Los  
Angeles River to the extent of and for  
the purposes required by the needs of  
its inhabitants as heretofore, and will  
zealously protect said rights, by every  
lawful means, against any interfer-  
ence or encroachment whatsoever;

That a copy of this resolution be  
laid before the Honorable Mayor and  
City Council of this City, and that  
they be requested, if it shall seem to  
them proper, to formally approve the  
policy above set forth, and to promul-  
gate the same for the informa-  
tion and guidance of all persons con-  
cerned; and,

Whereas, the said Board of Public  
Service Commissioners, in said resolu-  
tion, has requested the Mayor and  
Council of the City of Los Angeles to  
approve the policy of the City of  
Los Angeles with respect to its rights  
in the Los Angeles River, as set forth  
and declared in said resolution, and it  
appears to the Mayor and Council of  
said City that the policy of the City  
of Los Angeles as so declared should  
be formally approved;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by  
the Mayor and Council of the City of  
Los Angeles:

Section 1. That the resolution of  
the Board of Public Service Com-  
missioners hereinbefore set forth, and  
the declaration of the future policy of  
the City of Los Angeles River, as of  
the City of Los Angeles with respect  
to its rights in the Los Angeles River,  
as embodied in said resolution, be and  
the same are hereby approved.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall cer-  
tify to the passage and adoption of  
this resolution, and cause it to be  
published once in The Los Angeles  
Daily Journal, and shall furnish a  
copy of this resolution to all the  
newspapers published in the City of  
Los Angeles and to all the papers  
published in the San Fernando Valley.  
I hereby certify that the foregoing  
resolution was passed and adopted by  
the Council of the City of Los An-  
geles at its meeting of May 31, 1911.

LORIN A. HANDLEY,

City Clerk.

Approved this 2nd day of June,  
1911.

GEO. ALEXANDER,

Mayor.

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ceived from the Secretary of State,  
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and Treasurer, and H. L. McAdams,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## ADMITS SHOOTING CAPTAIN

Man Who Wounded Commander of  
River Steamer Seeks Parole

MARTINEZ, June 20.—Herman  
Buhrz pleaded guilty today when ar-  
ranged on the charge of assault with a  
deadly weapon. He will apply for  
probation when he comes up for sen-  
tence next Monday. Buhrz, who is a  
cigar maker of San Jose, shot Captain  
Goodall of the steamer Capital City  
when it was plying from San Fran-  
cisco to Sacramento about a month  
ago. Captain Goodall recovered. At  
the time of the shooting Buhrz was  
said to be under the influence of  
liquor and when quarreling with some  
women was ordered by Captain Good-  
all to be quiet.

## AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MAN

Liberated by Mexican Federal Court

WASHINGTON, June 20.—William  
L. Dunne, a former San Antonio,  
Texas, newspaper man who had been  
held prisoner at Monterey, Mexico,  
was liberated by the Mexican federal  
courts a few days since according to  
the state department advices. Dunne  
was charged with instigating a plot  
against the leadership of Francisco I.  
Madero, Jr.

## GOOD-BY, NICKEL IN SLOT

Act Forbidding Use of Seductive Ma-  
chines Takes Effect Today

SACRAMENTO, June 19.—The metal  
lic whirl of the nickel-in-the-slot ma-  
chines was due to cease throughout  
California at 12 o'clock to-night. Ac-  
cording to an opinion received from  
Attorney-General Webb by City At-  
torney Hart the Kennedy anti-nickel-  
in-the-slot machine act takes effect  
tomorrow, June 20th.

The new law will put nearly 700  
machines, which have been operating  
in Sacramento, out of business. Tak-  
ing advantage of the statutory sixty  
days of grace, the machines have been  
worked overtime since April 21st.

The Kennedy act (Assembly bill 870  
Chapter 483) also bars the use of dice  
having more than six faces.

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the-slot machines, or for using dice  
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